

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 were pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1-10 are canceled and new claims 11-20 are added. Accordingly, claims 11-20 are now pending for consideration, of which claim 11 is independent. Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of all pending claims.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present application is ready for examination on the merits. An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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